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OUTLINES.

In four years up to 1894, the value of North Carolina manufactures increased 67 per cent., the number of manufactories being 3,292, employing 89,409 people and producing manufactures valued at $142,520,776 on a capital of $141,639,000—In the House of Representatives yesterday, the Democrats opposed the appropriation of $15,000,000 for a naval station in the Philippines, contending that in eight years $119,000,000 have been expended on fortifications and $106,000,000 will be spent this year; the Senate had a tame day, amending the ship subsidy bill——John A. McCall, late president of the New York Life Insurance Company is dying at Lakewood, N. J.——The anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania, will present their demands tomorrow, but the operators say they will make no concessions and it will be up to the miners to strike——In a collision on the Southern near Asheville yesterday, one man was killed and the engineer was suspended nearly two hours by his mangled arm——In the House yesterday Payne, Republican leader, defeated two attempts by Gillespie, Democrat, to expose the combination to control the coal output——In a collision on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad yesterday afternoon at Marice Station, near Cincinnati, two employes were killed and five injured——A syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers will establish a "National Theatre" to foster and develop dramatic art——The Georgia Inter-State Lumber Manufacturers Association met at Mobile yesterday and took steps for the regulation of the interior, coastwise and export trade——The Amalgamated Copper Company has secured possession of the Heing copper mines at Butte, Montana, worth millions—Geo. W. Beavers, one of the Postoffice Department grafters, pleaded guilty to conspiracy, at Washington yesterday, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary——New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate, 4 to 4 1-4; closing bid, 4; offered at 4; spot cotton, 10 points lower, closing quiet at 11.15; flour dull and about steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 88 1-2 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 50 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine steady, 69 to 70; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 13, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Feb. 13th.

Temperature at 8 A.M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; Maximum, 60 degrees; Minimum, 43 degrees; Mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60; rainfall since first of month to date, 2.63.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 2.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday except rain in extreme western portion. Thursday fair, colder; variable winds, becoming northwest and brisk.

PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 14.

Sun Rises ..... 6:51 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:39 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 43 min.
High Water at Southport.. 11:28 A. M
High Water at Wilmington.. 1:58 P. M

It is proposed for the United States to annex the North Pole. This may be the only chance of the Democratic party to get something with which to beat the Republicans.

There is talk of making an effort to extradite Judge Hamilton from France. Hamilton is prolonging his stay in Paris since we have found out why he took French leave of us.

Senator Tillman is up in Washington giving the Senate some hot stuff while down in South Carolina the Legislature is trying to cook the goose of the Senator's dispensary system.

"Bamboozle, honey-fuggle," etc., words used in Senator Tillman's speech in the Senate on Monday, can be found in the lexicon which he used when he was running for Governor in South Carolina in 1888.

The Salisbury Post states that Dr. Preston W. Search, former superintendent of the graded schools of Los Angeles, Cal., has been lecturing in that city on the subject, "Face to Face With Great Ideals." Well, it would appear that he is a good man to turn on the searchlight.

Notwithstanding the fact that former Miss Anna Gould, the Countess de Castellane, is trying to cut loose from her matrimonial entanglement with the Count, it is said that an American girl worth $25,000,000 wants to marry to get a title. Well she c'n get our entitle for half the money.

The Charlotte Observer asks: "Is Castro crazy or just a plain fool? would seem to be a timely subject for debate in the literary societies." Perhaps he is neither, till we learn whether he has been frenzied by the promoters who have gone there from the United States and France. Maybe the old man can't stand everything. He may have his side of the story and we suspect as much.

The Baltimore Sun notes that the South in 1905 made 3,219,673 long tons of pig iron, against 2,578,864 tons in 1901. The United States as a whole in the former year produced 22,992,380 tons, against 15,878,354 in the latter. Alabama led in 1905, with 1,604,062 tons, followed by the other Southern States in this order: Tennessee, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, West Virginia, and Texas. Virginia and West Virginia have made large advances in production.

LOCAL DOTS.

't. Valentine's Day!

new firm is that of Walton & ho advertise to do plastering, s and cement work.

New York steamer passed bport for her Georgetown lock last night.

—Th no Club will meet to-morrow night in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. All members are requested to be present.

—Services, First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—The police are already organising to cope with the small boy who goes as naturally after front gates on Valentine night as a duck goes to water.

—There was no police court yesterday and only one arrest during the day. Lewis Covington was brought in late in the afternoon charged with driving on the sidewalk near Fourth and Taylor streets.

—Deputy Sheriff Smith yesterday arrested "Bister" McMillan, an old rounder, for whom a warrant has been out since the 16th of January. She was tried by Justice McEvans and taxed with $5.10 costs.

—The Lumberton Robesonian says: "A party of engineers are in the city working on the survey of the proposed railroad, to run from Fayetteville to Lumberton, being a part of the Raleigh & Charleston railway."

—The new fire boat Atlantic was launched early yesterday afternoon at foot of Queen street. There were no formalities such as breaking of champagne bottles and the like but the craft glided smoothly into the water in great shape and appears to be quite "the thing."

—Raleigh News and Observer: "In the promotion of Mr. Clem Lane chief dispatcher of the Seaboard Air Line offices here, he has been made trainmaster with direction over the Hamlet yards and the Wilmington District of the Seaboard. This means that Mr. and Mrs. Lane will remove to Hamlet, going to that place the first of March, a matter of much regret to their many friends here."

—Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt announced Sunday to his congregation at the First Presbyterian church in Charleston, S. C., that he had decided not to accept the call to the church of the Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn. The call was a most flattering one, and much pressure was brought to bear to have the popular minister sever his connection with the Charleston congregation.

TOUCHING MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Friends of Late. Rev. John E. Huhn Honor His Memory.

A beautiful and very impressive memorial service was held last night at 8 o'clock in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, in honor of young Mr. John E. Huhn, whose sad death last week in far-away Alaska has been chronicled in these columns. Bishop Strange, the Rev. R. W. Hogue and Mr. H. L. Durant, minister in charge of the work at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, officiated at the service and the house of worship was filled with friends and relatives of the young missionary whose death in the service of his Master in the far-away field came to the community at large as very sad tidings. Included in the congregation were not a few of the members of Stonewall and other lodges of the Knights of Pythias in this city of which Mr. Huhn was a valued member.

Bishop Strange pronounced a touching eulogy upon the life and work of the missionary who was in the first class for confirmation when the Bishop came as rector of Staint James' parish in this city years ago. Bishop Rowe, under whom Rev. Mr. Huhn served in the Alaska mission, was quoted to show the singular devotion and fidelity of the young man. Bishop Strange's language in speaking of the reward for this conscientious and self-sacrificing duty by the young missionary, was beautiful indeed.

HOSPITAL IN JANUARY.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Managers Held Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held last night, members in attendance having been Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, George R. French, D. C. Love, John H. Rehder and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.

The business transacted was largely routine. The report of Dr. Joseph Akerman for January was interesting for the large amount of work shown to have been accomplished during the month. The number of days of treatment was 1,159. Seventeen operations were performed in the hospital proper and 458 surgical dressings were furnished. In the out-patient department there were 44 admissions and 160 dressings. There were 55 ambulance calls during January. The report was a source of congratulation for Dr. Akerman, who is administering the affairs of the hospital with signal ability.

SAILORS' COMPETITIVE DRILL.

Award of Gold and Silver Medals by Naval Reserves.

The annual competitive drill for the Division silver and gold medals took place last night at the Naval Reserves armory and was quite a spirited affair. The gold medal offered by the Division was won by Seaman H. H. Sellars and the silver medal by Boatswain Mate, First Class, W. Hull Moore. The judges of the contest were Lieut. H. M. Chase, commanding; Lieut. John B. Peschau, Junior Grade, and Ensign Walter S. Morris. The winners were warmly congratulated by the sailors as the contest was close and exciting.

Trolley Party Last Night.

A trolley party, on a chartered car, was given last night by Miss Nellie Cammareiro, complimentary to her guests, Miss May Tilghman, of Kinston, N. C., and Miss Fanny Bray, of Newbern. A band of music was taken to Lumina and a delightful dance was enjoyed. Refreshments were served and the party of about sixty people returned to the city about 2 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Warren's Steam Bakery—Notice.
Platt & Haar—Corset Demonstration.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Star Office—Youth Wanted.
Wanted—Stenographer-Assistant.
Walton & King—Plastering, Etc.

MORE NEW BUILDING

Residence Portion of Old Jail Property Gives Way to Business Structures

DEALS CLOSED YESTERDAY

Alderman W. E. Yopp Purchases Site From and Will Build With Architect Bonitz on Princess Street. Others in Contemplation.

The residence portion of the old jail property, adjoining the old court house, on Princess street, is soon to give way to a block of handsome two-story business structures, one of which will be occupied by Alderman Walter E. Yopp as an undertaking establishment, another by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the well known architect, and the third by one of several tenants already bidding for the rent of the store.

The deal by which the new buildings will take the place of the old residence property was closed yesterday in the sale of one of the lots to Mr. Yopp for $140 per front foot. All of the property was recently bought from Mr. Richard J. Jones by Mr. John F. Garrell and sold off in lots by the latter. Mr. Bonitz became the purchaser of the residence part of the lot, just west of the old court house, paying $100 per front foot for 45 feet on Princess, extending back into the block 66 feet. Yesterday Mr. Yopp purchased from Mr. Bonitz 15 feet of the front, next to the court house property, and with Mr. Bonitz arranged for the building of three stores on the same, the other two to be owned by Mr. Bonitz and one of them to be occupied by him as an architect's office. The store of Mr. Yopp will front 15 feet, the other store will front the same and the office to be occupied by Mr. Bonitz will be ten feet in the clear and occupying both floors. The buildings will be of press brick, thoroughly modern in every respect and will conform in architectural design to the two handsome stores recently erected by Mr. Justin M. Bunting on the lot he purchased from Mr. Garrell, next west of the part bought by Mr. Bonitz.

Work on the new building will begin just as soon as Mr. Bonitz can prepare the plans and specifications and let the contract. About the same time the handsome building which Mr. Garrell will place on the corner of Second and Princess streets will also begin to go up and all told the improvement to that part of the town will be great.

The purchase price by Mr. Yopp was $2,100 yesterday, giving Mr. Bonitz a profit of more than 40 per cent. on his investment of less than four months. It is a striking example of the rapid appreciation of values in building lots in Wilmington. Even after Mr. Yopp's purchase yesterday, he could have closed out himself at a handsome profit.

In this connection builders are complaining of the scarcity of contractors. All responsible contractors in Wilmington now are said to have all they can do and the newly projected structures, it is said, must wait until contractors at present here can get to them. The demand seems to be for contractors who will obligate to deliver what is called a turn-key job, that is, do both the brick and carpenter work and turn the building over to the owner ready for occupancy.

In regard to the Princess street improvement, it is said that there is a likelihood that the county will overhaul the old court house property and rent it for commercial purposes. Should such action be taken it is safe to say that the expenditure would pay the county a good dividend, besides greatly enhancing the looks of that part of town. Negotiations are said to be pending for the purchase of the Love property, across the street, including the livery stables of Messrs. Orrell & Alexander and the row of small law and magistrates' offices extending about half way of the block toward Second street. The next few years will no doubt see a great development in property all along Princess streets in that section. Only this week there was a revival of the talk of the purchase of the old Currie property at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets and the conversion of the same into a modern station for the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, with offices of the concern on the second floor of the proposed structure.

A VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

Tug Blanche Leaves to Assistance of Schooner Birdsall.

In response to telegraphic advices the tug Blanche, of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, left Southport at 11 o'clock last night for Cape Lookout where the four-masted schooner J. Holmes Birdsall, 868 tons, Capt. Clark, from Fernandina, February 2nd, to New York, was reported in distress. The tug is in charge of Capt. Pepper and will reach the vessel by 11 o'clock this morning. She is doubtless loaded with lumber and is reported to have lost her rudder, sails and to be in a leaking condition. The vessel is lying southwest from Cape Lookout, about three miles off shore, and was in the northeast storm of Monday night.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for Month of January, 1906.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Miss L. H. Brown, $1; W. B. Cooper, $15; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, $1; cash, $2.50; Mrs. Donald MacRae, $2; Miss Emily Bridgers, $25; Mrs. John W. Atkinson, $10; Mrs. H. Vollers, $2; cash, $5; Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, $25; St. James' Episcopal Caurch, $164.32; St. Paul's Episcopal church, $5; St. Matthew's Luthern church, $3.95; Chapel of Good Shepherd, $2,05; Bladen Street M. E. church, $1.62; Market Street M. E. church, $1.50.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $123.50; rent for those in need, streets to be used as dwellings and to phone, $3; shoes, $1.50; wood, $114.35; stationery, 75c.; postage, 85c.

Fayetteville Terminals Sold.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says: "Commissioners H. L. Cook and S. H. MacRae, to-day at noon, sold the wharf and land in Campbellton, the property of the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company, Mr. Harvey Lambeth, of Charlotte, being the purchaser at $3,100. The sale is subject to confirmation by court."

INSANE OF THE STATE.

Governor Makes Public His Investigation of the Affairs.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—Governor Glenn to-day made public his report as to the State Hospitals for the white insane. He states that his expectation was that 15 patients at Raleigh and 30 to 40 at Morganton would not be found belonging to the indigent class. A personal examination showed private maintenance to amount to $800 per year; also that private hospitals take none afflicted with epilepsy, homicide or suicidal mania, unless paid for largely in excess of the regular rates. He found in Raleigh two patients who could pay the necessary amount. One was removed, and the other was waiting for a place. Morganton had two patients who could be cared for elsewhere, and they will be removed. One at Raleigh and three at Morganton are over 21 and indigent but their parents are able to take care of them, and they were notified that they be removed at once.

From a close study of the conditions of indigency, he found that the private asylums would not keep them. He characterizes as a burning shame their remaining in jail. By law all are removed able to pay in private hospitals, allowing the utterly indigent and those partially able, to remain in hospital.

He reports the condition first-class in cleanliness, care, and wholesome food; that clothing is suitable, attendants kind, for the contrary means dismissal. He states that from six hundred to a thousand men and women in the State should be cared for in the hospitals. He will urge legislative action to this end, and advocates the Colorado plans. He acqnowledges the cheerful, hearty co-operation of Doctors Murphy and McKee, the board of directors and the board of internal improvements. He requests citizens and newspapers to make complaints to him for correction, and asks that they will not allege that people are improperly retained through favoritism, unless the names are given.

THE BUDWEISER BEER.

Seizure by City Clerk and Treasurer Leads to Complications.

The recent seizure of five barrels of Budweiser beer by the City Clerk and Treasurer for the non-payment of malt liquor license tax by the consignee and the advertisement of the sale of the same at the Court House door next Monday at noon, has led to all sorts of complications for that official.

At first the question of the right of the sale of the beer without paying the United States license was sprung, but the technicality has been brushed away by an opinion from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue in Raleigh. Collector Duncan writes in reply to City Clerk Fowler that he is advised that the city will not be liable in making the sale. The law provides, says the Collector, that when spirits have been levied on by any officer under order or process of any court or magistrate and where such spirits are sold by such person in one parcel or at public auction in parcels not less than 20 wine gallons, no tax shall be collected.

The question having been settled, another has arisen. Was the seizure legal? The city official is advised by counsel that it was legal, but, presumably acting under advice of counsel, Mr. A. A. Avellhe, agent of the Seaboard in this city, has written that the beer at the time of the seizure was in the possession of the Seaboard as bailee and common carrier for the consignor, F. W. Ortmann, of Wilmington, and he therefore notifies the City Clerk and warns him against selling the same as the railroad company will look to him for damages for "wanton and wilful trespass" under color of the office of city clerk, delaying the delivery of the beer to the consignee. Hon. John D. Bellamy is counsel for the S. A. L., and the notice by Mr. Avellhe is evidently upon his advice.

O'NEILL TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Everywhere "Monte Cristo" is More Than Duplicating Former Successes.

The Academy to-morrow night will offer the distinguished actor, James O'Neill, in his farewell great play of "Monte Cristo," and this is Mr. O'Neill's farewell tour in this popular success. The sale of seats for the performance starts this morning.

Of Mr. O'Neill and production the Greensboro Record, Monday said:

"A large and representative audience greeted James O'Neill and a clever supporting company in 'Monte Cristo' at the Grand Saturday night, yet the audience was smaller than the worth of the performance merited. O'Neill was, of course, the star, but he did not so far outshine the other members of the company as to make it a "one- man" attraction. His support was excellent, the cast without an exception showing talent and forming altogether one of the strongest dramatic aggregations visiting Greensbore this season. The stage effects were very elaborate and the costuming unusually good and appropriate."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Hugh MacRae and wife, to Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., for $517.25, property between the Atlantic ocean and the Banks channel, on east side of the right of way of the C. R., L. & P. Co., formerly transferred from the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad to A. G. Ricaud.

Hugh MacRae and wife to C. R., L. & P. Co., for $1,600, lot on Wrightsville Beach designated as No. 78 and one-half of lot No. 79, according to the Chase plan of the beach.

C. S. Riggs and wife to J. O. Grimes, for $200, property at northwest intersection of the Newbern railroad and the Scott's Hill road, containing 2 1-8 acres of land.

Isaiah Casteen and wife, of Onslow county, to Victor C. Bordeaux, for $100, thirty-one acres of land in Cape Fear township.

W. R. Boery and wife to J. S. Sneeden, for $100, property 66 feet south of the southwest corner of Fourth and Queen streets, 66x75 feet in size.

EDITOR'S RESIDENCE BURNED.

Fire in Dr. Ivey's Home in Raleigh—Fully Insured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—The residence of Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advoate, was badly damaged by fire at noon to-day. A large part of the furniture was gotten out but was much damaged. The fire is attributed to a defective flue in the nursery. No one except the cook was in the house at the time. The property was fully insured.

THE BERRY SEASON

Review of the Outlook By the Truck and Fruit Growers' Journal

THE PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Second Crop Yield Promises to Be Fine—Estimate of Probable Volume of This Year's Shipments—As to Lettuce.

Discussing the outlook for the strawberry crop this season the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city, will say in its issue to-day:

"Between the lines it is easily to be seen that there is going to be fully an average crop yield all over this territory during the season of 1906. While the increase in acreage has been rather small as compared with some of the previous years, yet the fact should not be overlooked that a great many plants will bear the second time this year. That means we are going to have some extremely fine fruit and a good yield. The biggest increase in acreage this territory has seen was planted year before last and all who are familiar with strawberry growing will readily tell you that the second years crop is always the best. That being true we shall have in 1906 some of the finest berries we have ever known and an abundance of them.

"Additional assurances have been lately given by the transportation companies, refrigerator and express people that they propose 'opening the big blade' this season, and give us the best service in their shop. Only within the past few days the truckers all the way from Florida to Virginia had to go to the rescue of the railroads to prevent the Legislature of Virginia passing a law that would put the whole push out of business. This has naturally warmed the transportation people up closer to the truckers and made them see as possibly they never saw before, that the interest of the shipper was the interest of the carrier, and the interest of the carrier the interest of the grower. So it is just possible that the Virginia Legislature's "crazy quilt" proposition came as a blessing in disguise after all.

"It is now freely conceded that the crop this season will reach 2,250 car loads, which, when reduced to crates, will foot up 562,500 crates. These reduced to quarts make eighteen million quarts. At 16 2-3 cents per quart this would mean the distribution of no less than $2,880,000 in this territory from the single crop of strawberries alone. The Charleston section will have from three to five hundred car loads, while the Norfolk section will reach from seven fifty to one thousand, making the total shipments aggregate in the neighborhood of 3,250 to 3,500 car loads.

"Lettuce is growing nicely, and the Spring crop will begin to move out of this territory in car load lots about the latter part of this month or the first of March, unless some unforseen backset should come along between now and that time. The trade will then see some of the finest stock ever shipped from any part of the country."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Annual Meeting of Council—Officers and Committees.

The newly elected council of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church met in the Memorial building Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Vice President—L. Hanson.
Secretary—H. L. Vollers.
Treasurer—Eduard Ahrens.

The following committees were selected:

Documents and Contracts—Messrs. H. L. Vollers, M. G. Tiencken and E. F. H. Strunck.

Building and Repairs—Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Rehder and Eduard Ahrens.

Music—Dr. J. H. Dreher and Messrs. J. H. Rehder and L. Hanson.

Schools—Rev. W. A. Snyder and Messrs. William Niestlie and L. Hanson.

Relief—Rev. W. A. Snyder and Messrs J. W. Duls and G. Henry Haar.

Letting Out School Building—Messrs. William Niestlie, M. G. Tiencken and J. H. W. Fuchs.

Ladies' Sick Committee—Mesdames C. Schulkerf, William Niestlie, A. D. Wessell and C. Adrian.

Altar Cloth Committee—Mrs. F. A. Bissinger and Miss Emma Hutaff.

The following young men were named as ushers: Messrs F. W. Ortman, Jr., C. H. Bornemann, Luther Wessell, Carl Fick, W. A. Mahler, Martin Brunjes, August D. Christoffersen and Feederick Michaelis.

THE "DUMMY" LINE QUESTION.

Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce to Hear Report.

An important special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held today at noon to hear the report of the committee appointed recently to confer with the railroad officials and determine some means of relieving the congestion of freight traffic on the freight tracks extending through the wharf district. It is especially desired that all shippers be present as matters of importance to them will be transacted and it is hoped to have a full expression from the business community.

The committee appointed to confer with the railroad officials is composed of Mr. C. W. Worth, Mr. Malcolm McKenzie and Mr. C. C. Covington. The committee appointed to wait upon the city officials and make known the wishes of the business interests in regard to trackage rights, etc., is composed of Mr. Wm. E. Worth, Mr. Isadore Bear and Mr. M. W. Jacobi and that committee will probably go before the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-night or to-morrow night. The wishes of the Chamber will appear from the action of the meeting to-day at noon.

Building Permits Yesterday.

The following building permits were issued by Building Inspector Bonitz yesterday: W. M. Cumming, three two-story, tin-roof frame buildings on Second, between Castle and Queen streets to be used as dwellings and to cost $950 each. Isaac Evans, one-story dwelling on Eighth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets, to cost $500.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Burruss Corprew returned to Norfolk yesterday.

—Mr. DeLos Thomas, of Winston, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. P. B. Beard, of Salisbury, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. Bardin, of Charleston, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Thos. P. Reynolds, of Asheville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. C. Causey, of Liberty, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. D. C. Downing, of Fayetteville, was among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Joseph Smith, of High Point, is spending a day or two in the city.

—Sheriff Stedman returned last night from a business trip to Fayetteville.

—Mr. R. D. Tew, of Parmele, and Mr. C. M. Black, of Kinston, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. J. T. J. Battle, of Greensboro, medical director of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. P. Thomas, a leading business man of Shallotte, N. C., is in the city on a business trip. He is a guest of Mr. R. R. Stone.

—Messrs. Jno. P. Harrison, Henry Pemberton and Frank Blount, of Fayetteville, were among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mrs. A. O. Trust, of East Arcadia; Mrs. J. D. Burrell, of New York, and Miss Allison, of Brooklyn, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. Edward Butcher, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., arrived last evening to spend some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, No. 315 North Second street.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Miss DeRosset, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Holt, on Haymount.

—Misses Janie and Mat Williams returned this morning from Wilmington."

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Miss Mary G. McNeill returned Saturday from Wilmington, where she has been in the hospital for treatment for two weeks past. Her friends will be glad to know she returned greatly improved."

CALL TO MASONS OF STATE.

Appeal in Behalf of Masonic Temple—Educational Fund.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—Grand Master Francis D. Winston, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, has issued an urgent letter to the lodges of the State calling on the individual members to come forward with contributions for the Grand Lodge temple fund in Raleigh. He states that the erection of the temple on the proper financial basis will insure the establishment and maintenance of the home for aged and infirm Masons and also support the Grand Lodge Orphanage at Oxford. To do this the Temple must be erected without creating a debt other than the bonds so that the greater part of the revenue can be applied to the home and the orphanage.

The State Board of Education to-day approved a schedule as prepared in the office of the State Superintendent for the distribution of the second hundred thousand dollars for the public schools of the State, the distribution being with a view to bringing up the school terms in the poorer counties to the four months, minimum limit. None of the counties which applied for an apportionment received the full amount they asked. The warrants on the State Treasury will be issued within the next few days to the county treasurers.

RECORD BREAKING GOLF.

British Player Led Field at Pine Hurst Yesterday.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 13.—Record breaking golf brought the seventy-two hole medal play contest between the visiting British and American professionals to a close this afternoon. Ronald Jones, of the Wimbledon Club, London, led the field by a margin of nine strokes with a grand total of 309, with George Low, of Baltusrol, second, with 318, Alex. Herd, of Huddersfield, England, third in 319, and Donald J. Ross, of the Pinehurst Golf, and the Oakley County Clubs, and Alex. Smith, of Nassau, tied in fourth at 321, and dividing the money. The prizes were $200; $150; $100 and $50. The sensation of the day was the breaking of the local course record by William Bred, of Hampton Terrace, with a round of 68.

FRYING PAN LIGHTSHIP.

Went Adrift in Monday Night's Storm To the Rescue.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 13.—Captain Benson, Inspector of the Sixth Light House District, tonight received word that the Frying Pan Shoal lightship had broken from her mooring during the gale of Monday and was adrift. The lightship was anchored twenty-two miles southwest of Cape Fear and about 120 miles from Charleston. It was not provided with motive power and is likely to be off her position Commander Benson will go out on the buoy tender Wistaria tomorrow morning to pick up the lightship and tow her back to position.

Fayetteville Fire Insurance Co.

Fayetteville Observer: "We learn, by a circular dated 6th inst., received at the Observer office, that a movement is making to organize a fire insurance company with headquarters in this city, its capital stock is to be $60,000. The circular sets forth "the great advantage of having insurance companies in our section, from whom we may be able to get more reasonable facilities than the fire insurance combination called the 'Southeastern Tariff Association.'" The movement is in good hands, being signed by the following prominent citizens of Robeson county and Fayetteville: A. A. McEachern, L. Shaw, Geo. M. Rose, H. L. Cook, J. R. Boyd, C. J. Cooper, Jas. D. McNeill, E. R. MacKethan."

The four masted schooner George May, Captain Davis, which sailed from Fernandina on Saturday, was later towed back there yesterday seriously crippled, her forecastle badly damaged, sails riddled and jibboom broken. She had anchored off the northeast coast above Brunswick and was in the teeth of the storm which blew all Saturday and Sunday.

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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 14.

WE MAY HAVE TROUBLE WITH CHINA.

The anti-foreign movement in China seems to be growing and there is serious fear of an outbreak, as intimated in The Star's Washington dispatches yesterday morning. The dispatch told us that the recent sending of troops to the Philippines was not because they are needed there but to have them close to China in the event that it is necessary to send them there. We fail to remember the eminent Chinaman who recently spoke of the situation in China, saying that he thought the imperial government would be able to control the anti-foreign agitation, but it would be better for foreigners to leave China by February 24th. That may be a timely warning and it may turn out that he knows what he is talking about, as a date for an up-rising in China seems to be pretty well understood.

The anti-foreign sentiment in China has been fanned by the boycott of American goods and it is directed more against Americans than anybody else. This is because of the pig-headed policy of this government concerning Chinese immigration, and while our government has been endeavoring to counteract the feeling engendered in China by our harsh enforcement of the exclusion act, it seems that the movement over here began too late.

Apropos of the warlike preparations that were being made by some foreign powers, our own among the number, to be ready for serious trouble in China, Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese Minister in Washington, was asked the other day: "It it not a fact that Japan's astounding victory over Russia has already had a tendency to arouse China to the fighting point?" To which Sir Liang replied: "Oh, fudge! That affair may be having some slight effect on the minds of young fools in China, but none whatever on the mind, the soul, the spirit that guides, dominates and directs the destinies of my country."

Probably too much publicity has been given to the Chinese boycott and it has accordingly inflamed the Chinese agitators and spread the knowledge of the matter all over the empire. The New York Journal of Commerce seems to think that it is due to a curious lack of propriety on the part of some of our consular representatives in China that the mails of the Department of State are filled with reports of the vaporings of these "young fools," and there appears to be something equally lacking in the matter of discretion on the part of the officials of the Department who allow so much of the purport of this stuff to be given to the public. It is manifest to everybody who has paid the slightest attention to the subject that the yeast of modern progress is working with extraordinary activity in China ,and that among the manifestations of this process is the display of anti-foreign sentiment. Commenting on this subject, a month ago, the "North China Daily News" remarked that students everywhere, with the audacious irresponsibility of youth, and the bewildering effect of the rush of new ideas on immature minds, are an excitable and exciting force, particularly in countries where great political changes are fermenting. The Soshi, the great enemies of order in Japan, came from the student class, when the new knowledge was beginning to flood the country, but the government has been wise enough and strong enough to control them. In China the student have been crammed with the new learning before their minds were strengthened to receive it, and thousands of them are coming back from Japan long before it has been digested or assimilated.

The success of Japan, it is said, has wonderfully worked on the young Chinamen and they are ambitious to place China where Japan is among the recognized world powers. However, they do not seem to possess the wisdom of the Japanese. The young men in China are saying: "Let us build our own ships, open our own mines, build our own railways and keep the foreigner out of everything." Utterly oblivious of the lack of means and men to do such work, the new student feels quite confident that he can do all these and more. So the common people are being told that anyone who has any intercourse with the foreigner is a traitor to the great Flowery Kingdom. It is unquestionably true that so far as these young revolutionaries can effect it, the train is being laid for another anti-foreign outbreak by fostering the worst passions of the ignorant.

In the United States we have a great deal of that anti-foreign sentiment and while a good deal of it is unreasonable, it does not take the form of murder and massacre like it does in China. If the Chinese really want to keep Americans out of their country we ought to be willing to be fed out of the same food we have been feeding them out of, but this country will not tollerate anything like the murderous plans of the young Chinese.

RIVAL FOR PANAMA CANAL.

We recall that Mr. John F. Wallace, former Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal Commission, in his testimony before the Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals, said the other day: "If you spent $5,000,000 to double-track the road"—the Panama Railroad—"and equip it, the road would have all the business it could handle. Unless you do this the Tehuantepec road, when in operation, will take all the business." This directs attention to a coming rival of the Panama route, the potency of which is a matter of conjecture. British capital has been engaged for some time in constructing a railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and establishing deep harbors at its termini, Salina Cruz on the Pacific and Coatzacoalcos on the Atlantic, with the active support of the Mexican government. The length of the line is about 190 miles, and an arrangement has already been made with a steamship company for a connecting service on both sides of the continent. The distance between our Atlantic and Pacific coasts will be much shorter by this route than by Panama, and that between the Gulf and Pacific coast will be shortened in a still larger proportion. It will also make the shortest route from Europe to the East by way of the West, and it is claimed for it that it will divert traffic from the Suez and Cape Horn routes and be a powerful rival for that by way of Panama even when the canal is completed.

The Tehuantepec line is expected to be in operation within a year or two, and our government had better get busy with both its railroad and canal. The first thing to do is to double track the Panama road.

Speaking of the Panama Railroad management, Mr. Wallace said he found that $6 a ton was charged on Costa Rica coffee, simply because it had no other way of getting to market, and brick made at Colon was classed as "uncrated articles" and charged $50 a ton in order to favor a brick-making plant at Panama. He had concluded that "the proper way to adjust the matter was to charge a flat rate of about $2 a ton on every kind of freight without classification across the isthmus.

That reads so much like the Republican way of doing business.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Now someone is inquiring, "Has the new woman killed love?" No, decidedly no. It was the old woman.—New York Evening Telegram.

—It seems to us that the man who pays taxes should be entitled to his proportionate part of the benefits to be derived therefrom, but it may be that we are mistaken.—Durham Herald.

—There were only seven regular trains robberies in the country the last year. When a man wants to rob a railroad now he pursues a safer method and gets more money by the Wall Street system.—Baltimore Sun.

—Senator Tillman has been summoned as a witness before the dispensary committee. Some months ago he expressed a desire to be examined. Considering the various circumstances of the situation he will be the most interesting witness of the whole lot, it being presumed that he will obey the summons.—Columbia Record.

—Speaking of the "dirty bargain," which he charged had been made between the Charleston delegation and the prohibitionists, Senator Tillman on Sunday said: "At the proper time there will be other evidence adduced, if needed to prove the fact that there was such an agreement." The "other evidence" will certainly be "needed;" and, if producible, why not produce it now? The Senator should not again cover up evidence that comes in his possession as was done in the case of the Fant letter.—Columbia State.

—Though a winner, President Roosevelt cannot look upon this victory with much satisfaction, for it has created a situation which sooner or later will carry him to a fall. There are now 43 Republicans in the House whose sesnse of justice has been outraged at the refusal of the Administration to pass out "the square deal." Not a single convincing reason has been advanced why Arizona and New Mexico should have joint Statehood imposed upon them against the protests of their residents.—New Haven Register.

TWINKLINGS.

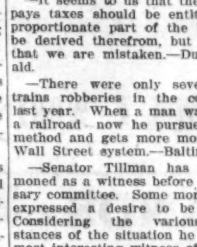
—Warm Work—"Say, old boy, I scorched a bit in my new auto, and now I find myself in hot water." "What can I do for you?" "Why, bail me out!"—Baltimore American.

—Discord.—It was at the opera. "Her voice is rather thin," commented the gilded row. "Made so by constant efforts to get a note in edgewise," growled the parquet.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—"Were you frightened when you arose to make your first speech?" "What should frighten me?" "The audience." "The audience left as soon as my name was announced."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Very Much Alive—"Gosh!" exclaimed farmer Krontop, after listening to the story, "he must be a regular deadbeat." "Huh!" snorted the victim, "he's a plumb sight worse'n that. He's a live one."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Mrs. Klubbs (severely)—"I've been lying awake these three hours waiting for you to some home." Mr. Klubbs (ruefully)—"Gee! And I've been staying away three hours, waiting for you to go to sleep."—Cleveland Leader.



The Amen of marriage is always a baby. Without it, wedlock is a summer field that never blooms, a flower that never buds, a night without stars, a sermon without a benediction, a prayer without an Amen. There never was a husband worthy of the name, who did not aspire to be the father and the grandfather of healthy, capable children, to hand down his name and the fortune accumulated by the sweat of his brow, from generation to generation. There never was a wife fit to bear that noble title, who did not wish to wear womanhood's most glorious crown, the sceptre of motherhood. Thousands of wedded couples, otherwise happy, fall short of wedlock's greatest happiness because they are childless. In the majority of cases, this is because the wife, through ignorance or neglect, suffers from weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. For women who suffer in this way there is one great medicine that does not fail to accomplish its purpose. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy, vigorous and virile. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones the shattered nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It quickens and vitalizes the distinctly feminine organism. It banishes the maladies of the expectant months and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and almost painless. In insures the little new-comer's health and nourishment in plenty. It is the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 13, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Firm, $3.45.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 per barrel for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.50; tar firm, at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	593
Tar	116
Crude	4

Same day last year—45 casks spirits turpentine, 216 barrels rosin, 76 barrels tar, —barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, at 7 1-4.

Receipts—202 bales; same day last year, 608 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy, 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKEYS.

New York, Feb. 13.—The cotton market was very quiet, sales for the day being estimated at only 200,000 bales. Prices declined under local bear pressure and scattering liquidation in the absence of support and the market closed at a loss of 3@11 points as compared with last Friday. The opening was steady at a decline of 2@5 points under selling by room bears and a little wire house liquidation. Cables at the hour of the local opening this morning were just about as due, but weakened right after the local call and New Orleans which had also advanced over the local holiday, turned weak. There was little feature to the regular news. Receipts were big but the week end figures showed a big absorption from available supplies, and private advices from the South reported steady spot markets. After selling off another few points, the market showed little tendency either way, ruling very quiet in the late session and closing dull but steady at the decline.

Receipts at the ports today were 32,709 bales, against 32,851 last week and 13,730 last year. For the week (estimated) 135,000 bales, against 139,670 last week, and 74,965 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,628 bales, against 4,992 last year and at Houston 9,440 bales, against 2,137 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.15; middling gulf, 11.40; sales 231 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed dull but steady. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—March, 10.68; April, 10.75; May, 10.85; July, 10.94; August, 10.80; September, 10.40 bid; October, 10.31; November, 10.30 bid.

Closing—February, 10.51; March, 10.60; April, 10.69; May, 10.78; June, 10.82; July, 10.88; August, 10.79; September, 10.41; October, 10.31; November, 10.35; December, 10.37.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Easy, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 18,969 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 8,629 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 10 9-16c.; net receipts, 241 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 7-16c.; net receipts, 3,218 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 381 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 202 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 674 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.15.

Boston—Quiet, 11.15; net receipts, 48 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts, 50 bales.

Jacksonville — Net receipts, 298 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 32,709 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 21,115 bales; Continent, 4,750 bales; Mexico, 200 bales; Stock, 897,340 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 70,249 bales. Exports; Great Britain, 33,001 bales; France, 50 bales; Continent, 24,617 bales; Mexico, 200 bales

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,938,685 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,006,468 bales; France, 551,632 bales; Continent, 1,665,014 bales; Japan, 53,047 bales; Mexico, 2,064 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 9,440 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 420 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,615 bales.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 250 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 275 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Cotton.—Spot quiet; prices 5 points lower; American middling fair, 6.38d.; good middling, 6.04d.; middling, 5.88d.; low middling, 5.72d.; good ordinary, 5.54d.; ordinary, 5.38d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 10,700 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady; American middling G. O. C: February, 5.69d.; February and March, 5.69d.; March and April, 5.71d; April and May, 5.74d.; May and June, 5.77d.; June and July, 5.79d.; July and August, 5.81d.; August and September, 5.77d.; September and October, 5.61d; October and November, 5.56d.; November and December, 5.55d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb. 13.—Money on call steady, 3 3-4@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4@4 1-4; closing bid, 4; offered at 4 1-2. Time loans firmer; sixty days, 4 3-4 per cent.; ninety days, 4 3-4@5; six months, 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 4 3-4@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 486.90@486.95 for demand and at 483.50@483.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484 1-2 and 488. Commercial bills, 483 1-4. Bar silver, 66 3-8. Mexican dollars, 51.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg.	102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou.	102 12
U. S. old, 4s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	80
American Tobacco, 5s cert	117 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	102 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	104 5-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103 3-4
Seaboard Air Line o'd	91
Southern Railway, 5s	118 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	116 7-8
American Sugar Refining	145 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	105 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	163 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	113 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	149 1-4
Manhattan L.	160 1-2
New York Central	151 3-4
Norfolk & Western	88 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	100 7-8
Reading	140 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	94
Reading, 2nd pfd	99 3-4
Southern Pacific	67 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	39 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	100 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	156 1-4
U. S. Steel	43 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	108 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	51
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	115
S. A. L., com	——
S. A. L., com	——
Standard Oil	695
Western Union	93

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—Weekly statistics of a bearish character had a depressing effect today on the local wheat market. Final quotations on May were off 3-8@1-2. Corn was down 1-4@3-8. Oats showed a loss of 1-8@1-4. Provisions were 10 to 40c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	85⅛	85¼	84⅞	85⅛
July	84	84⅛	83⅝	83⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43⅝	43⅞	43⅜	43½
July	44⅛	44⅛	43¾	43⅞
Sept	44⅜	44⅜	44⅛	44¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30	30½	30	30
July	29¼	29½	29¼	29⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.15	15.40	15.10	15.40
July	15.00	15.27½	14.95	15.27½

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At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,054 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,540 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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Lard, per 100 lbs.—

May	7.82½	7.87½	7.80	7.87½
July	7.90	7.97½	7.90	7.97½

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

May	7.92½	8.10	7.92½	8.10
July	8.05	8.22½	8.05	8.22½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@86; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@84; No. 2 red, 85 7-8..86 1-4; No. 2 corn, 40; No. 2 yellow, 40; No. 2 oats, 29 3-4; No. 2 white, 30; No. 3 white, 29 1-4@31; No. 2 rye, 64; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.15@15.20; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.70@7.72 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.90@8.00 Shore clear sides (boxed), 8.30@8.40; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 13.—Flour dull and about steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 88 1-2 elevator. Options 3-8 to 5-8c net lower. May, 90 1-2; July, 89 1-8; September, 87.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 50 elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. May, 49 1-2; July, 49 3-4; September, 50 1-4.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35@35 1-2.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Firm; refined steady.

PORK—Firm; mess, 16.00@16.50.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16; mild steady; cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures steady at a net decline of 5@10 points.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2 7-8; centrifugal, 3 11-32@3 3-8; molasses sugar, 2 5-8. Refined quiet. Confectioners A., 4.35; mould A., 4.85; cut loaf, 5.20; crushed, 5.20; powdered, 4.60; granulated, 4.50; cubes, 4.75.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@27; state dairy, 15@25.

CHEESE—Firm; State, full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 14 1-4; October best, 13 1-2@13 3-4.

EGGS—Weak; nearby selected, 24@25; Southerns, 14@17 1-2.

PEANUTS—Steady, fancy handpicked, 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestic, 2 3-4@5.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool 18c.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda second crop per barrel, $3@$5; Southern, 1.50@4.00; Maine and other eastern per bag 1.75@2.00. State and western, 1.50@1.85; feeding, 1.50@1.75; sweets, Jersey per barrel, 1.25@2.75.

CABBAGES—Steady; Danish, 12@22 per ton; smal domestic, 13@16.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet and barely steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 1-2@25; prime summer yellow, 31 1-2@31 3-4; prime white, 34 1-2@35; prime winter yellow, 34 1-2@35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 13.—Turpentine steady, 69 to 70; rosin steady.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 13.—Turpentine firm, 67 1-2; sales, 206; receipts, 45; shipments, 352.

Rosin firm; no sales; receipts 1,158; shipments, 9,935; stock 65,586. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. and G., 3.45; H., 3.85; I., 4.40; K., 5.10; M., 5.35; N., 5.85; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

Charleston, S. C., Feb 13—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13.—In the dry goods market today buying at first hands was not large but market felt more or less effect from the holiday. Prices were unchanged, except in cases where an upward tendency was in evidence.

The Yellow Fever Germ.

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c. at Druggists. **

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Stmr. Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Stmr. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Stmr. Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Stmr. Duplin, Moore, Northeast River, T. D. Love.

Stmr. A. J. Johnson, Black, Clear Run, J. A. Munn.

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Barques.

Durban (Nor.), 735 tons, Ugland, Heide &Co.

Schooners.

C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Mafflitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproule, C. D. Mafflitt.

John S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Norwood, C. D. Mafflitt.

Venus, 194 tons, Foxwell, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 13, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—14 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—155 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine; 74 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Tar Heel—3 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar.

Stmr. Johnson—250 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

Stmr. Duplin—30 bales cotton; 227 barrels rosin.

Total—282 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 593 barrels rosin; 116 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED.—LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of $50,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, N. C fe13-21p

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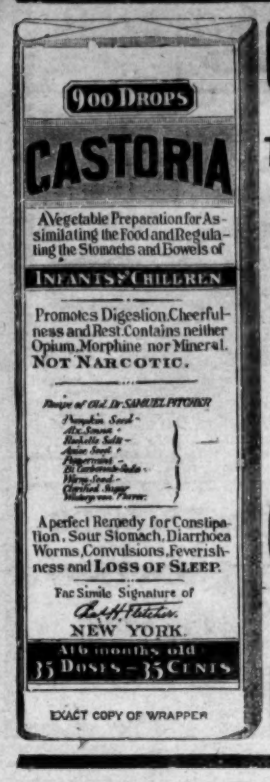
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One year ago this month this great store opened its doors in a compartively new location for a Retail Dry Goods Store, which since has risen to be one of the leading stores of North Carolina. At that time there existed in minds a doubt—but never in our own—as to the success of our venture. Our Twenty years before the public taught us that good storekeeping would be appreciated—store-keeping which never permitted that a customer suffer disappointment—where an error would be gladly corrected—where a low price never meant a doubtful quality.

PROSPECT.

It shall be our aim to give you a thoroughly satisfactory store—as good and nearly perfect as we can made it. To this end we solicit your criticisms and suggestions, for this is your store as well as ours, and we mean to so conduct it that you will take a personal pride in the greatest store in this section of the country.

Double Trading Stamps Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Hour Sales Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

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JAS. M. HALL, Druggist,

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The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

(Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

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Capital $300,000
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Your deposits in this Bank are secure by assets equal to its liabilities.

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THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

Capital ..... $125,000.00 Surplus ..... $225,000.00, all earned

One of the few banks in the United States that pays no interest on any form of deposit—enabling us to keep money on hand without loss, rather than lend on doubtful paper. The Chemical National Bank, New York, is our correspondent. They pay no interest, their stock worth over $4,000 per share. We offer you absolute security.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A letter from State Treasurer Lacy, who is in Arizona, for two months for his health, states that he is improving from asthma, with which he is troubled.

—At Raleigh on Monday, the Godwin-Johnson Co., was chartered to manufacture timber and conduct a dry-kiln business. Authorized capital $25,000, of which $5,000 is subscribed.

—In tearing down a potato hill that all the potatoes had been taken out of one day last week at the home of D. V. Walker, Esq., a large adder snake was coiled up in the potatoes. His snakeship was several feet in length.

—Postmaster A. B. Hill, of Scotland Neck died Monday morning at 1 o'clock. He went from the postoffice Saturday evening as usual, but complained of feeling unwell. He seemed to suffer with acute congestion of the liver. He was about 75 years old.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hamlet on Monday, a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared. Mr. E. A. Lackey was re-elected president and J. S. Bishop cashier. The bank is a great factor in the up-building of Hamlet.

—Asheville dispatch: John E. Patton, of Black Mountain township, instituted suit in Superior Court against John S. Hyler, the New York millionaire candy manufacturer. It is said that damages in the sum of $2,000 will be demanded. Mr. Patton claims damages by virtue of the breaking of the Montreat dam in January when the plaintiff's saw mill, located just below the dam, was badly damaged and portion of it washed away.

—During his interview at the Department of Justice, concerning North Carolina appointments, on Monday Senator Simmons learned about a certain matter that has come under the observation of officials there, which, if published, would cause a sensation in North Carolina, the like of which has not been known in years. A gentleman who knows something of this matter, declares that it will be public knowledge in the near future.

—In Washington on Monday Senator Simmons received a letter from Judge Douglass regarding the Greensboro postoffice matter. The former member of the State Supreme Court assured Senator Simmons that the charges against Mr. Frazier would be placed in the Senator's hands yesterday. Chairman Rollins and National Committeeman Duncan are in Washington try to locate the obstacles which have been encountered by Mr. Claud Dockery.

—Lumberton Argus: Mr. Montcure, of Raleigh, is here with a party, making a survey northward from Lumberton. The engineers are not disposed to tell for whom the survey is being made, even if they know. However, there is only one or two interpretations to be placed upon the matter. Either the Mills road is striking this way or the purchasers of the Carolina Northern are looking northward. It may be, however, that there is a community of interest. Certain it is that no one is spending this money for fun or glory. There is at least a prospective move to build the road from here to Fayetteville, and there is little doubt that such a road is one of the accomplishments of the near future.

—A Raleigh visitor is Charles J. Alston, whose home is Crystal Spring farm, near Inez, Warren county, whose business is that of a traveler up and down the commercial roads of the entire country, and whose good fortune it has been to discover that he has about his farm, of something more than 400 acres, earth that is teeming with untouched gold and in the branches about the place unknown quantities of a high quality of black lead. In addition thereto is a mineral spring of lithia water, with a copious flow and the promise of fine results from sale of this water. Hardby his own lands, on the farm of a kinsman, Mr. Alston states there are such deposits of yellow ochre that a train of 20 cars moving daily for a year could not remove the supply.

Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 12th: The immediate confirmation of the nomination of District Attorney Holton was urged this morning by Senator Simmons, who appeared before the Senate judiciary committee and speaking in behalf of the Department of Justice, declared that the interest of the government, and particularly of the trial of the cases now in progress at Greensboro would be prejudical if favorable action should be deferred for any undue length of time. The committee was deeply interested in what Senator Simmons had to say; but out of deference to Representative Blackburn, who asked that the nomination be held up, no action was taken, though the Congressman will be asked to prefer his charges at once.

—Raleigh correspondence, Charlotte Observer: J. H. Cutler, of Boston and Washington, the enthusiastic propagandist and well-wisher of the forestry question, has again been in close coaference with Governor Glenn concerning the meeting to be held in Charlotte March 3, at which time there will gather one of the most representative and distinguished bodies ever called together in the South, for the discussion of facts appertaining to matters of forestry with appertaining to matters of forestry with special reference to a two-fold object, that of the establishment of the Appalachian Park, by influencing Congress, and with the aim in view that such lands shall not be condemned but shall be purchased by the government, and secondly that the States may be induced to take action in the establishment of private preserves in lands belonging to them for educational purposes. Mr. Cutler announces that there will be present the Governors of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida and Kentucky, and there is every indication of the attendance of some of the most prominent men in a number of other States.

—Raleigh News and Observer: State Auditor B. F. Dixon will go to Washington, D. C., to-day, on a two-fold mission. He will attend the national association of State auditors and comptroller generals, which convenes in Washington to-morrow; and he will also further the efforts being made by Chief Justice Walter Clark and Senator F. M. Simmons to have certain State records returned to the North Carolina archives. These records, many of them of great historic value, and covering a wide period in the State's history, were taken from the capitol here during the Civil War, while some of Sherman's men were stationed in Raleigh. The objects of the meeting of the State Auditors and comptroller generals is to consider the adoption of a uniform system of keeping the State records. There were returned to Auditor Dixon yesterday two large boxes of North Carolina war records, from General Amsworth, military secretary of the United States War Department, which had been used by General Amsworth in the preparation of the complete roster of Southern and Northern troops of the Civil War, which is being prepared by the War Department.

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Read the following carefully:

If you have consumption of some or the contagious forms of blood poisoning we cannot cure you. We don't pretend to cure you. You need the individual treatment of some skilled specialist; but if you are run down in general health, if you have dyspepsia, are subject to fainting spells, a victim to insomnia, billiousness, kidney or liver trouble, catch cold easily, if your system is in that condition that you may become an easy prey to the disease germs of pneumonia, la grippe and the various epidemic; if you are bothered with constant headache, loss of memory, general impaired vitality, we can help you, and, if you follow our directions, render you immune against sickness. Most skin disease can be cured by the use of "BROMONIA."

"BROMONIA" is to the human system what the scrubbing brush and soap are to the dirty washbowl. It aids Nature to resume normal action. It increases the strength, the fighting ability of the phagocytes of the blood; it promotes the healthy flow of the salivary and gastric secretions. If your stomach is in good condition, you are well. The Chinese are a wise people. They accost each other with, "How is your stomach?"

We don't ask you to invest a cent until you have tried "BROMONIA" at our expense. A single bottle oftentimes works wonders. Cut out the Coupon at the bottom of this column.

Write name and address plainly. Be careful to address BROMONIA CO., NEW YORK.

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Name .....

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Dealers elsewhere desiring agency apply to Jno. M. Scott & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

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A Little Care Will Save Many Wilmington Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions.

See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not excessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Wilmington testimony proves it.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United State.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all Druggists. Price 50c. **

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They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electric furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at Druggists. **

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$579,580.45
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Demand loans	13,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	69,119.02
Cash items	1,086.97
Gold coin	300.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	91.94
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	408.00
Total	$663,686.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,0000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	21,277.02
Dividends unpaid	177.00
Deposits subject to check	551,686.13
Demand certificates of deposit	36,337.60
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,046.83
Certified checks	261.80
Accrued interest due depositors	3,500.00
Total	$663,686.38

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correst—Attest:
B. H. J. AHRENS,
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JOHN H. KUCK,
Directors.

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The above Reward will be paid for the return of A. F. Thompson (white), to the Sheriff of New Hanover County. The party mentioned was a convict at the County Work House, and escaped Sunday, February 4th. He is about 35 years old; 5 feet, 7 inches in height, weights about 145 pounds, light complected and light hair.

D. McEACHERN,

Chairman County Commissioners.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 p m	9 22 p m
Ar. Wilson	p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	p m	
Ar. Weldon	p m	a m
Ar. Petersburg	5 p m	3 28 a m
Ar. Richmond	6 5 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 10 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 15 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 06 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	p m	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	5 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	7 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 22 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	10 35 am	7 40 pm	8 55 am
Ar. Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar. Savannah	3 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 35 p m	6 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. Navahae Saturday, Feb. 17, 1906.
S. S. Oneida Saturday, Feb. 24, 1906.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

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10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 2:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze

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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 14.

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COAL STRIKE LIKELY IF MINERS HOLD OUT

Operators Indicate That They Will No Concessions—Miners' Demands to Be Made To-morrow.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 13.—The special scale committee of the anthracite mine workers, numbering 30 men, tonight held its first meeting since coming to New York at which it took up the demands to be presented to the operators at the conference on Thursday. The sub committee, which has had charge of getting the grievances in shape for formal presentation to the employers, held an all-day session, but was unable to complete its work.

President Mitchell and the other members of the committee remain silent as to the exact nature of the demands to be made. It is understood, however, that the miners will put up a strong fight for a change in the methods of the board of conciliation. The mine workers are dissatisfied with the present method of settling difficulties and say there will always be friction until a better method of settling disputes is found. There is a growing belief that if the operators will be liberal in granting concessions to the miners, the demand for the recognition of the union may not be pressed.

Operators Firm.

New York, Feb. 13.—The anthracite mine operators, including the presidents of the coal carrying railroads and several independent operators, came to a general agreement today as to the policy they will pursue at the conference to be held on Thursday between themselves on the one hand, and the president and other representatives of the United Mine Workers on the other. It is expected that the miners' committee will put forward their demands at the first meeting. The intention of the operators is then to adjourn the meeting in order to take time to consider their reply. The president of one road said to the Associated Press today that while the operators knew their position they will not reply hastily, but give due consideration to the demands of the union.

It was stated today that the position of the operators was such that "the miners will have to strike or back down." One president said that the operators did not propose to accede to the demands of the miners in any way.

A WRECK NEAR ASHEVILLE

One Man Killed—Engineer Had Horrible Experience—Suspended by

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—A special to the Evening Times from Asheville, N. C., says:

Two freight trains hit head-on today on the Knoxville division of the Southern Railway, seven miles west of Asheville, one man was killed and three injured.

The accident was due to the misreading of orders, it is said, and the prevalence of a heavy fog which prevented the engineers from seeing the headlights until too late to stop.

A negro brakeman named Rutherford, from Knoxville, was killed. Engineer Blair was the worst injured of the trainmen. His left arm is badly mangled. He was caught by this arm and suspended from the ground for more than two hours before the iron bars holding the arm were cut away.

The wrecking train crew built a platform under him on which his feet could rest and relieve his suffering while the iron bars were cut in two.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of James M. Millikan, marshal for the western district of North Carolina.

Representative Maynard, of Virginia, introduced bills in the House yesterday appropriating $40,000 for a postoffice building at Hampton, Va., and $5,000 for a launch to be used in the Norfolk customs collections district.

Miss Mary Lee, daughter of the late Col. Richard Lee, and a near relative of General Robert E. Lee, was probably fatally injured in a runaway accident near Winchester, Va., yesterday. She was driving a thoroughbred horse which took fright and ran, and she was thrown out of the buggy, landing on her head and shoulders. Reports from her home near Boyce, Clark county, last night, say there is little chance of her recovery.

At Washington, Ga., yesterday Willie Richard Andrews, the confessed criminal assailant of the five-year-old daughter of J. B. Roberts, on January 26, was tried and sentenced to be hanged on March 16. Judge Holden convened a special term for the negro's trial. Since the crime the negro has been confined in Richmond county jail, and was taken to Washington yesterday morning. He will be held in Washington jail until the date of his execution.

At a late hour last night the South Carolina Senate, by a vote of 21 to 14, decided to strike out the enactment words of the Morgan bill. This bill which provides among other things, for the abolishment of the State dispensary, recently passed the House of Representatives by a substantial majority. The action of the Senate leaves the dispensary situation practically as it was before. The Legislature adjourns Saturday.

TWO MURDERS AND SUICIDE.

Italian Kills French Woman and Himself in New York.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 13.—Two murders and a suicide, the latter growing directly out of one of the murders, were reported in New York to-day.

Mrs. Etienne, a young French woman, was found in her home on Grove street, suffering from three bullet wounds. She died soon afterwards. In an adjoining room, lay the dead body of Louis A. Faresin, a young Italian, who had shot himself through the mouth. The woman had been shot with the revolver that lay beside Faresin and the police say that the Italian murdered the woman and took his own life.

George Tulley, foreman of a gang of steam-fitters, at work on a flat house on 135th street, was shot and killed in a fight with a man who later claimed to have been seeking employment. Michael J. Farley, a lather, was arrested on information furnished by workmen who witnessed the shooting. He said he shot Tulley in self-defense, after Tulley had attacked him with an iron bar.

WARM DEBATE OVER MILLIONS

Democrats in House Strongly Oppose £15,000,000 Naval Station in Philippines

MANY MILLIONS FOR DEFENCE

In Eight Years $119,000,000 Have Been Expended for Fortifications and $106,000,000 Will Be Spent This Year.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The fortifications appropriation bill held the attention of the House to-day and was the text for considerable heated argument—first, over the lax methods of expenditures of public moneys, and second, over the location of the proposed $15,000,000 naval station for the Philippines.

Mr. Gillespie, of Texas, made an unsuccessful attempt to get into the record a statement of grievances of the coal operators and shippers of Pennsylvania, and the Democratic leader, Mr. Williams, inaugurated a filibuster over the question of adjournment as a retaliation.

Mr. Smith, of Iowa, in charge of the fortifications bill, advanced the idea of vitalizing ten of the committees of the House charged with supervision of expenditures in the various government departments. He advocated an amendment to the rules, which will compel reports from these committees annually, these reports to be the result of investigation regarding government expenditures. He urged this as a preventive of "bureaucracy" towards which he saw a present tendency.

Mr. Smith said the sum spent for fortifications since 1898 was $119,000,000. The plan of the Taft board contemplated spending $106,000,000 more. A skeleton artillery organization to man these fortifications would cost $50,000,000 annually.

Mr. Jones, of Virginia, and others opposed the expenditure of $15,000,000 for the station at Subig Bay. Mr. Jones spoke of the coal problem in the Philippines in case of war. He referred to pending bill appropriating $50,000 to buy 30 acres of coal land on the island of Batan, and said it was a good business and strategic proposition. The government owned the remainder of the island, which is all coal land. The land to be acquired was adjacent to a splendid deep water harbor.

"Dollars, dollars, dollars," ejaculated Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee. "I have been here all day and have heard nothing but dollars and expenditures. We are spending millions to make a great fort out of the Philippines, when only last week, the Secretary of the Treasury stopped forty elevators in the custom houses of this country because we did not appropriate enough money to run them. Why do you do it? You are spending the people's tax money in the Philippines and making government officer's climb up stairs."

"In order that the elevator man in the Nashville public building and my Tennessee friend may feel relieved," explained Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, "I want to have a statement read showing the treasury deficit nearly wiped out." A newspaper clipping giving the condition of the treasury was read.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Aside from the time required for the transaction of routine business the entire session of the Senate to-day was devoted to amendments to the shipping bill. The principal speakers were Messrs. Spooner and Allison, who criticized various features of the measure and Mr. Gallinger, who was constantly on guard in support of the bill. Mr. Allison offered a number of amendments which with others will be voted on to-morrow.

Mr. Bacon offered an amendment striking out sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the bill, eliminating practically all the features of the measure except the provisions for aid in expediting the mail service of the United States.

An agreement was reached to vote on the pure food bill, February 21.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

NATIONAL THEATRE SCHEME.

Wealthy New Yorkers To Build Great Play House.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 13.—A movement by a group of well known New York men to establish in this city a theatre designed to foster and develop dramatic art, was described today by Charles T. Barney, one of the founders. He said:

"It is not our intention to call the new play house the National Theatre, as this would seem to imply a national endowment, but we hope to make it a national theatre in the sense that it will be the founders' earnest endeavor by the standard of the performances and the spirit of the administration, to place it in the same relation towards the dramatic art and literature of this country as is held by the principal national theatres of Europe.

"The names of the founders—with several gentlemen yet to be heard from—are as follows: John Jacob Astor, Charles T. Barney, Edmund L. Baylies, August Belmont, Paul D. Cravath, William B. Osgood Field, George J. Gould, Eliot Gregory, James H. Hyde, Otto H. Kahan, James Henry Smith, James Stillman, Robert P. VanCortlandt, William K. Vanderbilt, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Harry Payne Whitney, Henry Rogers Winthrop."

GRAFTER PLEADS GUILTY.

George W. Beavers, of Postoffice Department, Gets Two Years.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 13.—George W. Beavers, the former chief of the salaries and allowance division of the Postoffice Department, today, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of time recording clocks to the Postoffice Department. He was immediately sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., where August W. Machen, Dr. George E. Lorenz, and the two Groff brothers already are confined, the former for four years and the remainder for two yeas each.

The indictment to which Beavers pleaded guilty was the one charging conspiracy with former State Senator George E. Green, of Binghampton, N. Y. The six remaining indictments, four alleging conspiracy and two bribery, will be dropped. Under the agreement whereby Beavers pleaded guilty he is not to appear as a witness in any postoffice cases unless called by the defense.

Engineer F. R. Harris, has been detached from the Charleston navy yard, March 1st, and ordered to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba.

GROWING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sixty-Seven Per Cent. Increase in Value of Products in One Year—$141,000,000 Invested.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 13. — Notwithstanding a decrease of nearly six per cent. in the number of manufacturing establishments in North Carolina for the year ending December 31, 1904, as compared with 1900, the value of products increased sixty-seven per cent. in the same period of time, according to a preliminary summary of statistics for that State issued by the census bureau to-day. The summary excludes the neighborhood industries and hand trades, and shows that during the year 1904, there were in operation, 3,272 establishments with a capital invested of $141,000,639. The number of salaried officials, clerks, etc., employed was 4,072, drawing salaries amounting to $3,795,471. The average number of wage earners is given as 85,339 and the wages paid as $21,375,294. Value of products, including custom work and repairing $142,520,776, as against $85,274,083 for 1900. The five principal industries are given as cotton goods, flour and grist mill products, furniture, lumber and tobacco.

GREENE AND GAYNOR TRIAL

Major Gillette Still Testifying to Collusion and Swindling of Government in Savannah Harbor.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 13.—Major Cassius E. Gillette occupied the witness stand throughout today's session of the Federal Court, apeparing for the government, against Greene and Gaynor and undergoing a rigid cross examination from Mr. Osborne of counsel for the defense.

Attracted by the prospect of an encounter of wits between Major Gillette and the examining attorney, the largest audience that has yet assembled for the trial apepared. Those present were many ladies and the closest attention was given by the audience to the exchange of questions and answers.

The cross examination related to contracts entered into for harbor and river improvements and the cost involved to the contractors in carrying them out. Apparently considerable progress in the cross examination was made, but when court adjourned for the day it appeared that there was every prospect for to-morrow's being consumed in the further questioning of Major Gillette.

Major Gillette was asked about the scour to the channel of Savannah as a result of the improvements made by Geeene and Gaynor but did not think the greater depth won through the jetty work was material. It was his opinion that the increase had been brought about rather by dredging than by the scour.

"The adding of one foot to the Savannah harbor channel was a minor matter wasn't it?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"No."

"It would cost half a million dollars to add such a depth, wouldn't it?"

"It would cost about $4,000,000 in the way improvements were paid for in Savannah harbor."

The matter of a contract in 1899 for improvements in the Savannah river at Augusta, was brought up by Mr. Osborne, who showed by the witness that Hunter and Fry of Memphis got the award, and that A. J. Twiggs, of Augusta, was a bidder. Then Hunter and Fry whom Major Gillette, did not know in the actual carrying out of the contract notified him that Twiggs would represent them in doing the work and that a certain Atlanta Bank, would act as their fiscal agent in receiving checks in payment.

"So one contractor apparently turned over his contract to another who had been a competitive bidder?"

"The successful bidder had the other do the work."

"Was there nothing in that to excite your suspicion?"

"Nothing," said Major Gillette. "The prices were low and the work was properly done. I had a suspicion that Twiggs had a corner on all the brush in the neighborhood the work was to be done and that Hunter and Fry found it desiesable to make an arrangement with him."

It was apparently the idea of the counsel for the defense to show that something like the practice of competitive bidders being equally in collusion as claimed by the government, obtained in the operations of Greene and Gaynor under Carter, was not unknown under Major Gillette's administration.

Twiggs continued the Hunter and Fry contract from which the latter withdrew shortly before its conclusion. Mr. Osborne tried to draw from the witness that this was through a "private understanding" Major Gillette had with Twiggs.

Major Gillette objected to the term "private understanding," saying that it was a matter taken up with the chief of engineers and the Secretary of War who approved. Major Gillette thought he had secured beter results through this arrangement with the man Twiggs than would have been the case had bids been advertized for and the contract awarded.

Touching upon the 1902 contract "the big contract" of the Savannah harbor, Major Gillette testified that mattresses of type number one, cost 7 per cent. more than number three. Mr. Osborne asked if he had ever constructed the mattresses. He had not but still knew approximately the cost. Major Gillette said it was his opinion that in 1884 loblolly pine could be secured for practically nothing so the cost of logs used in the mattresses was scarcely to be considered then. A laugh was elicited by a statement from the witness that "Col. Meldrim (leading counsel for the defense) told me a few days ago that he himself had sold pine lands in Georgia at ten cents an acre," this being radically opposed to the point of value of pine timber that had been raised by Col. Meldrim's associate.

Asked if he saw Greene, Gaynor or Carter at Cumberland Sound, when he made his first trip to inspect the work in progress there under the contract let by Carter, Major Gillette said he had not and that he did not know the witness had described as full of holes, a mass of brush and unworthy the name of mattress at all. His statement of three days ago that his walking through it was like going through a thicket," was read to him and he was asked if he adhered to it. He answered that the language was perhaps "picturesque" but answering Mr. Osborne's word, not "exaggerated." What he meant, he said, was that he had sunk to his waist.

Court adjourned until tomorrow.

The postoffice at Clinton, Miss., twelve miles west of Jackson, was robbed early yesterday. The safe was blown to pieces going through the walls and badly damaging an adjoining drug store. The robbers secured $1,000 in money, $300 in stamps and $1,700 in jewelry. No clue to the robbers has been found.

COLORS SHOWN AS TO TRUSTS

Payne, Republican Leader in House, Forced to Show His Hand

FIGHT FOR PENNSYLVANIA

Two Unsuccessful Attempts by Democrats to Have Letter Read Exposing Methods in Controlling Coal Output.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Representative Gillespie, of Texas, made two unsuccessful attempts in the House today to obtain consent to have included in the House record a letter from the Bituminous Coal Trades League of Pennsylvania, denouncing the alleged combination f coal carrying railroads to control and regulate the output of coal in the United States. Both times Representative Payne, of New York, the Republican floor leader, objected, and Mr. Gillespie finally abandoned the effort. The letter which is referred to as a petition for relief was prepared by Frank C. Drane, secretary of the league. Mr. Drane claims there has existed for a long time a combination of the Pennsylvania railroad with the anthracite and bituminous coal mining and shipping companies to stifle all competition in violation of the anti-trust laws. He recites the grevances to which the independent operators are subject through alleged discrimination, particularly the soft coal operators in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia, and says that the independents are helpless.

The letter asserts that the Pennsylvania Railroad has established rules that only certain markets can be supplied by one region and that the private cars of the soft coal trust have unlimited choice of markets to ship coal to, according to the demands therefor.

Mr. Drane says the soft coal trust always fixes the prices which gives the trusts and railroads hauling coal to market an excess profit over and above the price the independent operator can get; that the hardcoal railroads are all common carriers and miners and shippers of their own anthracite product; and that the railroads pool and regulate the price of hard coal by selling it direct to the dealer to be sold to the consumer at the prices fixed by the railroads.

"The cost to the consumer usually is at least one-third more than before the strike of 1902," he says. Continuing the communication declares that nearly all of the soft coal properties have been acquired by the roads of the Atlantic Seaboard and it expresses the belief that the Pennsylvania and the New York Central now indirectly own the Pocahontas fields in Virginia, nearly all the stock of the Norfolk & Western and the new River coal fields and nearly all the stock of the Chesapeake & Ohio, the roads mentioned as being the only transportation means from the two fields to market; that the Pennsylvania and the New York Central control the Baltimore & Ohio and the Philadelphia & Reading; that the Pennsylvania through intermediaries controls the Pittsburg Coal Company and the Consolidated and the Fairmont and Somerset Coal Mining Companies, the last two named companies controlling all the soft coal fields on the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio, and that the Wabash controls the West Virginia Central, while Senator Gorman, Senator Elkins and ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, are joint owners of an enormous acreage of West Virginia soft coal and operate about all the mines along that road."

The latter alleges that the hard coal trust and the soft coal trust own or control all the fields in Pennsylvania and Maryland except perhaps a few small tracts operated by individuals on a rent or royalty basis. Continuing, it asserts that allied with the Pennsylvania, stands first the Fairmont Gas Coal Mining Company, shipping mostly over the Baltimore and Ohio, and that allied with and shipping only over the Pennsylvania are five big companies alleged to compose the soft coal trust of Pennsylvania. "The Pennsylvania Railroad," the letter alleges, "owns, controls or favors these five companies to the exclusion of almost every other individual or company operating bituminous coal in Pennsylvania."

All that the independent bituminous coal operators want, it is stated in conclusion, is a provision in the new Inter-State Commerce railroad bill that will make the Inter-State Commerce Commission the final court with power to stop discrimination by the railroads and trust combined.

OBSEQUIES KING CHRISTIAN.

Body Lies in State and Viewed by Thousands.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Copenhagen, Feb. 13.—In contrast with the extreme simplicity of the death chamber of Amalienborg Palace, the body of King Christian lies in state to-night in the Slotskirke, surrounded by the impressive majesty befitting a King. In contrast with the family group which had hitherto gathered in the Cartenschaal, was a never-ceasing stream of black-garbed crowds, waiting in line for more than a mile outside the church, representing all classes of Denmark, passing the coffin to pay the last tribute to the dead sovereign.

The coffin lies on a white catafalque at the head of which turned towards the crape-hung altar, reposes the crown of Denmark. At the foot of the coffin are the sword of state and the sceptre, crossed and surrounded tier on tier by some half hundred silver wreaths of white satin tabourets. Facing the coffin head stand several high naval and military officers in full uniform with black wands and six others with hadberds hung with crepe, guard the dead monarch on either side.

The removal of the body from the Amalienborg Palace at 6 o'clock this morning was guarded with the utmost secrecy, the late King's wish having been to avoid all ceremony. As the clock rang out the hour from the crown prince's palace, the old wooden gates of Amalienborg swung on their hinges and the guards turned out and stood at present while the hearse, drawn by two horses with plain black trappings, passed through and crossed the square, followed by Princess and Prince Waldemar and Crown Prince Christian and their suites, all on foot. The progress through the dimly lighted streets of the city was one of the most touching incidents attending King Christian's death. The procession chose the less frequented routes and passed down narrow streets, but was swelled by workmen who were on their way to their daily toil, but turned aside with their bags of tools and bareheaded followed until the Christianborg church was reached.

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I was leaving home on a business mission to be absent several days. On bidding my wife good-bye, I saw despondency written on her brow, and tears flowing down her cheeks, when she said in a suppressed voice, "Papa please come home this time all right." This I promised to do. When my business was completed I was ready to leave for home all right. At this criteal moment I was presented with a bottle of ten-year-old whiskey, and then a struggle ensued between myself and the tempter. I yielded upon the ground that whiskey ten years old had lived in a state of inactivity long enough, and then and there, with force of arms, without malice, I drank it down, after which I was not in a condition to return home; but nothing daunted I determined to be off at once on the first train for the Keeley Institute in Greensboro.

I found the Institute in charge of high-toned, honorable and efficient gentlemen. Colonel W. H. Osborn was then, as he is now, the efficient and courteous president. I entered the Institute as a patient, took the Keeley Cure for four weeks for inebriety, was cure honorably discharged on the 6th December, 1892, and reached home all right. I have not tasted a drop of liquor since that time, twelve years ago, nor have I wanted to for all this time. I thank God for the Keeley Institute and its great work, and shall always hold in loving remembrance the Institute at Greensboro.

A. H. JOYCE.

Danbury, N. C., Nov. 24, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

NEW PAPER FOR ATLANTA.

John Temple Graves Resigns as Editor of Daily News.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—The controversy among the stockholders and officers of the Atlanta News Publishing Company was ended to-day by the resignation of Col. John Temple Graves as editor of the News, and the dismissal of the court proceedings between Col. Graves and General Manager Charles Daniel. Col. Graves gave the following statement to the press:

"The order of the court to-day in the contempt case seemed to make legal the purchase of stock of the Atlanta News by the railroads and their friends, and feeling it impossible to preserve my integrity of conviction and liberty of action under the present ownership of the paper, I voluntarily resign the editorship of the Journal which I have guided from its foundation.

"I am able to definitely announce that within a very short time I shall publish and edit a new daily paper in Atlanta backed by large capital and ampler equipment than ever sustained a news paper in the South. This paper will stand for the same proinciples, which have given force and popularity to the paper I have left. Only in this instance it will stand for these principles permanently because the new daily will have no stockholders and my only partner will be a gentleman in which character, motive and co-operative fidelity, I have implicit and well founded confidence.

"(Signed) "JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES."

PRESIDENT McCALL DYING.

Last Rites of Church Administered to Late Insurance Official.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 13.—The last rites of the Roman Catholic church were administered today to John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, at Lakewood, N. J., where he has been seriously ill for some time. Father Healy, of the Church of Our Lady of the Lake, which the McCall family has attended whenever at Lakewood, officiated. Mr. McCall had a sinking spell and the doctor had been hastily called. His condition was such that his family was advised to be prepared for the worst. Subsequently Mr. Call rallied somewhat, but his condition remains critical. Besides Mrs. McCall there are now in constant attendance three physicians and three nurses. Dr. E. Janeway and Dr. John Vanderpool, of New York, have been called in consultation.

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS.

Plans for Conduct of Interior, Coastwise and Export Trade.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 13.—There was a well attended meeting here to-day of members of Georgia Inter-State Saw Mill and Yellow Pine Lumber Manufacturers' Association, presided over by William B. Stillwell, vice president of the lumber association, which it is believed will be of great importance to the saw mill men of the gulf coast and Atlantic States. Resolutions were adopted urging the addition of a uniform list of prices for interior, coastwise and export trade and also for a uniform stayle of grading in the same branches of trade. A committeee was appointed to get information on prices from mills not represented and report at the next meeting of the Georgia Inter-State Saw Mill Association at Jacksonville, Fla.

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